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GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE, PRODUCING 4-O-β-D-

GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE OBTAINED USING SAID METHOD, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF IN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the USPTO on September 15, 2006 setting forth a three month period for response thereby making the due date December 15, 2006. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1153.